

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
Sixty-second Legislature First Regular Session - 2013

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1068

BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES AND THEIR SPOUSES; AMENDING CHAPTER 12, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-1202A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR A PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE FOR A SERVICE MEMBER OR THE SPOUSE OF A SERVICE MEMBER; AND AMENDING SECTION 67-2620, IDAHO CODE, TO ALLOW FOR LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION OR REGISTRATION FOR SERVICE MEMBERS AND SPOUSES.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 12, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 33-1202A, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

33-1202A. PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE. Notwithstanding any other requirements of this chapter, a service member or spouse of a service member may obtain a certificate with stipulations, and a provisional educator endorsement in a specific content area or areas, if he or she holds a valid teaching certificate or license in good standing from another state, meets the qualifications of educators outlined in this chapter and rules of the state board of education, and has not engaged in any misconduct that would prohibit an individual from obtaining a license pursuant to Idaho law, including without limitation any administrative rules of the state board of education. In this section, "service member" means any person who, at the time of application under this section, is an active duty member of the United States armed forces or any reserve component of the United States armed forces or the national guard of any state, commonwealth, possession or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia. A provisional educator endorsement is valid until June 30 immediately following two (2) years of the license being issued, during which time any remaining testing and coursework deficiencies must be met. Failure to satisfy all stated deficiencies shall mean the individual, including any service member or spouse who has obtained a certificate with stipulations and a provisional educator endorsement in a specific content area or areas, is ineligible to receive a certificate at that time. A provisional educator endorsement on a certificate with stipulations shall not be renewed.

SECTION 2. That Section 67-2620, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-2620. MILITARY EDUCATION TRAINING AND SERVICE -- QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION OR REGISTRATION. (1) Each of the professional and occupational licensing boards within the department of self-governing agencies may accept military education, training or service by an individual as a member of the armed forces or reserves of the United States, the national

1 guard of any state, the military reserves of any state or the naval militia of
2 any state toward the qualifications to receive licensure, certification or
3 registration. Each professional and occupational licensing board is autho-
4 rized to promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this subsection.

5 (2) Each of the professional and occupational licensing boards within
6 the department of self-governing agencies may expedite the application of
7 a member of the armed forces or reserves of the United States, the national
8 guard of any state, the military reserves of any state or the naval militia
9 of any state or a spouse of such person to receive licensure, certification
10 or registration if such member or spouse of such member possesses necessary
11 education, qualifications or licensure or certification from another state,
12 possession, commonwealth or territory. Each professional and occupational
13 licensing board is authorized to promulgate rules to implement the provi-
14 sions of this subsection.